

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Stone et al.

Application No.: 10/566,938

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For: TRIPLE LAYER INDUSTRIAL FABRIC
FOR THROUGH-AIR DRYING PROCESS

Group: 1794

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

This Reply is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009.

Please amend the application without prejudice as noted in detail below.